

FIVE MEN, TWENTY-TWO SUITCASES WHISKY PROVES TOO BIG A LOAD FOR SAFETY.

Men in Case Tried This Morning and Bound Over Under Heavy Bonds.

Five men, having in their possession twenty-two suitcases of whisky, were arrested last night by government officials on the charge of transporting whisky. The men were apprehended and arrested in Chattanooga and it is thought that they had just arrived in this city from Cincinnati or some other west spot. The men arrested were: Russell Ayers, of Cedartown, Ga.; A. Hardy, of Jackson, Ga.; W. H. Wallace, of Stockbridge, Ga.; and two local men, H. E. Newman, a local barber, and William Yarnell, Jr., of 207 East Fourth street.

The men were given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner McAllister this morning and all were bound over to the federal grand jury under a \$500 bond.

This was one of the largest raids made by the government officials in some time. It is claimed that each of the twenty-two suitcases was well packed with whisky and that two of the suitcases was a good load for any one man, and it is thought the men had help in handling this amount of whisky to and off the train.

Commissioner McAllister stated that too much whisky was being brought into Chattanooga and that hereafter when an arrest was made and the person bound over to the grand jury, the bond would be \$1,000.

MECCA IS GUARDED

It became necessary for the United States Public Health service to place a provost guard in front of the Mecca Chop House, located at 1st Market street Monday morning. The guard was placed there on the charges of general insanitary conditions existing at this eating establishment, following an investigation made by chief sanitary inspector, Lieut. C. O. Strause, of the federal health service.

Lieut. Strause stated that this guard will be kept in front of the Mecca Chop House until conditions have been improved and the rules of the federal health service complied with.

Last week guards were placed at two other restaurants in the city. However, these have been released now as the necessary improvements relative to the sanitary conditions have been made at these establishments.

Lieut. Strause states that sanitation and strict medical examination among all employees working in public eating establishments is going to be enforced in the near future. Through some erroneous report it has been current that the federal health service would abandon the health work in the city now that the war is over and so many soldiers are leaving the camp. According to Dr. C. P. Knight, head of the work here, this is absolutely an unfounded report, but on the other hand, he says that the work conducted by this department in Chattanooga as well as the entire zone, will be continued indefinitely.

OBITUARY

Funeral of J. J. Truax.
Funeral services over the body of J. J. Truax, who died Sunday morning, were held from Wann's chapel Tuesday morning at 10, with Rev. W. A. Smith officiating. The interment took place in White Oak cemetery, and pallbearers were selected from the W. O. W., of which the deceased was for eleven years a member. Surviving Mr. Truax are his wife, Mary A. Truax, and five children, Mrs. A. R. Kerr, Mrs. E. P. Powers, Mrs. Priscilla Truax and Alvin J. Truax.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson.
The last rites over the body of Mrs. R. C. Johnson, who died in Cincinnati Tuesday, will be held at the residence, 1015 Brannon street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. M. Tidwell will officiate. The interment will take place in Forest Hills cemetery. The body arrived here Monday evening. Pallbearers for the funeral will be David Cate, E. Johnston, W. K. Dawson, Samuel Johnston, S. D. Daffron and C. G. Bispington.

Henry Dixon.
The funeral of Henry Dixon, who died Sunday, was held from Wann's chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2, with Mountain City lodge, No. 549, F. and A. M., in charge. The interment took place in Forest Hills cemetery. Surviving the deceased are a brother, J. O. Dixon, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Cooper, of Charleston.

L. M. Baird at Rest.
Funeral services over the body of L. M. Baird, who died Monday morning at his home, 108 Dodson avenue, were held from the residence Tuesday morning at 10. Rev. R. K. Triplett officiated and the interment took place in the Confederate cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Sisson.
Mrs. Albert Sisson, aged 22, who died Monday morning at her home near Wauhatchie, was laid to rest in Fryar cemetery following funeral services from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2. Surviving the deceased are her husband, two sons and a daughter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Driver, and other relatives.

Mary Foster.
The funeral of Mary Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster, of 210 McNeil street, East Chattanooga, who died Monday morning, was held at 2 Tuesday afternoon. Rev. McTeer officiated. The interment followed in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Julia C. Stivers.
News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Julia C. Stivers, widow of Rev. T. E. Stivers, which occurred Monday morning at her home near Cleveland, after a long illness. The deceased was 76 years of age.

William Erickson.
News has been received here of the death of William Erickson, which occurred Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Columbus, Ga., after an illness of five days with influenza. He is survived by his wife and baby. Mrs. Erickson, before her marriage, was Miss Nora Cady, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Cady, of this city.

Mrs. Ruby Clark.
Mrs. W. L. Clark, former resident of Chattanooga, died last Friday at Galatin, and was buried Monday in the family cemetery at McMinnville. She was reared at McMinnville and had a host of friends there. Before her marriage she was Miss Ruby Goodbar. She was an aunt of Alty, W. T. Murray, of this city, and resided in his home for some time. She later was a resident at the Hotel Patten for a while. She had many friends here.

Sam Beene.
Sam Beene, of 145 Fort Wood street, died Tuesday morning at 1:50 at his home. He contracted influenza a few days ago, and pneumonia soon developed. He failed to rally and the end came early today. He told his wife at the beginning of his illness that if he was called to go it was all for the best. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Surviving the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Beene, and little son, James Albert; his mother, Mrs. N. V. Beene; four brothers, Virgil, Albert and Jack, of Chattanooga, and John S. Beene of Idaho, and three sisters, Misses Rachael and Addie, and Mrs. G. W. Carmichael.

Mrs. E. J. Willis.
Knoxville, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—After surviving four wars, Mrs. E. J. Willis died at her home here Monday. She was 94 years old. Mrs. Willis was born in Washington county, near Johnson City, Jan. 12, 1824. Later the family moved to Cleveland, where she made her home until about twenty-five years ago, when she came to Knoxville with her family and has resided here since. One of the chief pleasures of her eventful life was to have the young friends visit and talk with her. She loved young people and sought their companionship. She often told of the first time she saw a locomotive, and of the historic meadow display in 1854. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home.

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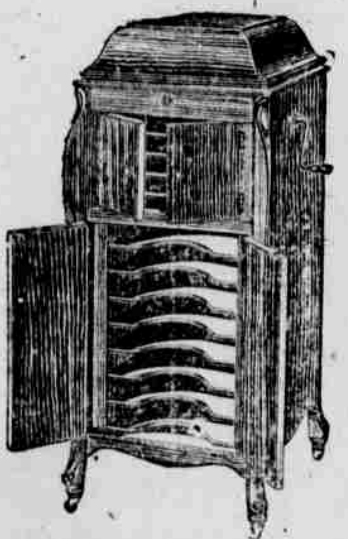
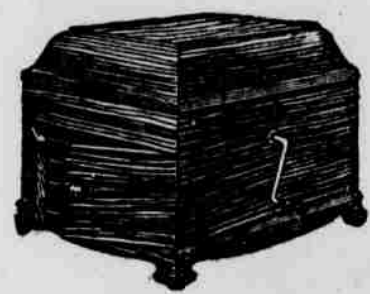
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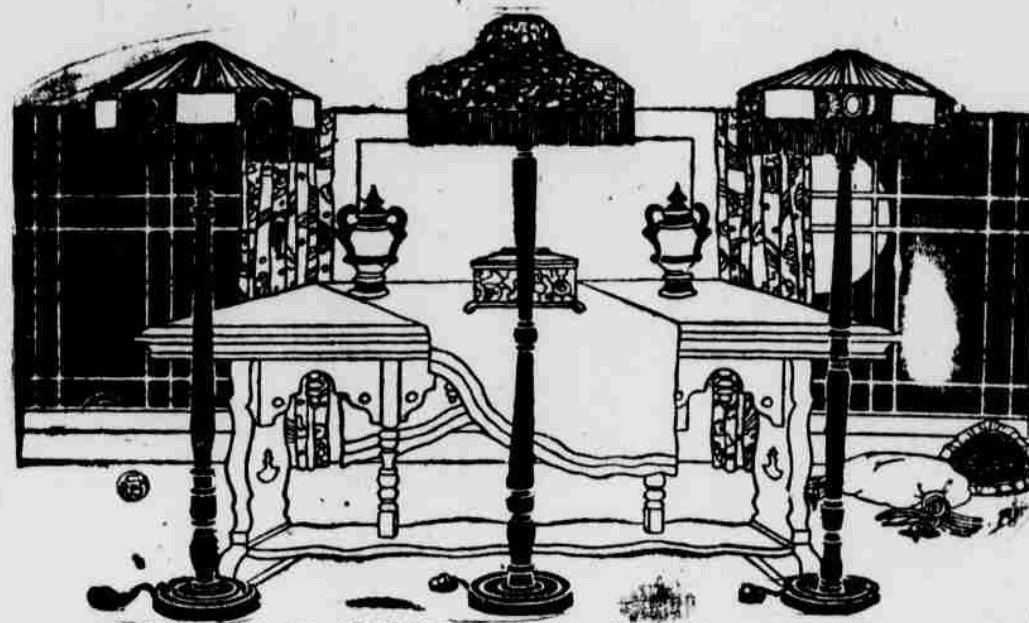


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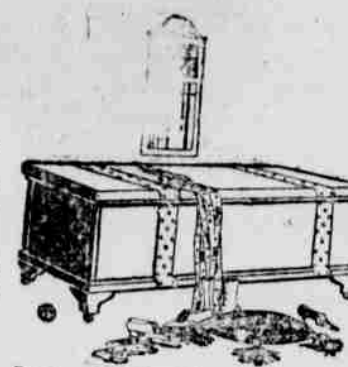
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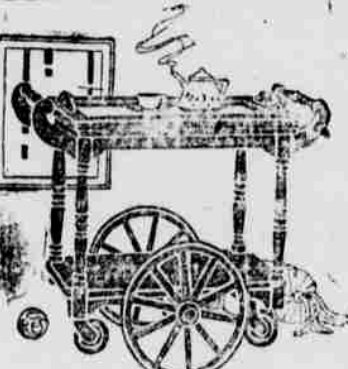
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